

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department - R-APDRP - RfP for appointment of common network bandwidth solution provider for APDISCOMs - Exemption from the operation of G.O.Rt.No.3775, G.A. (Spl.A) Department, Dt.30-07-2009 in tender process for implementation of "R-APDRP" - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (POWER.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No.94,

Dated:08-06-2012
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.3775, G.A (Spl.A) Department, dated.30-07-2009.
2. From the CMD, APTRANSCO, Lr No : CMD/CE(EA,O,RE&IT) RAPDRP, D.No 122/2011, dated.5.10.2011.
3. G.O.Ms No 4, IT&C Department, dated. 1.4.2010.
4. Govt.Lr.No.9025/Pr.III(2)/2010, Energy (Pr.III) Department, dated 16-12-2011.
5. From the CMD, APTRANSCO, Lr No : CMD/CECEA,O,RE&IT)/F. R-APDRP/SCADA/D.No 7/2012, dated.12.01.2012 & 24.04.2012.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders for constitution of Techno-Financial Committee under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Information Technology and Communication Department to Co-ordinate all the Government Departments for execution of I.T. Projects and to complete Tender process for IT Project with an investment of Rs.5.00 Crores and above.

2. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, in his letter 2nd read above, has stated that all IT tenders with an investment of Rs.5.00 crores and above should be processed by the Techno Financial Committee constituted vide G.O.Rt.No.3775, G.A.(Spl.A) Department, dt:30.7.2009. However in view of the special circumstances reported by the C&MD, APTRANSCO in the reference 2nd read above exemption was given for the ITIA (IT implementing agency) tender under R-APDRP.

3. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO has proposed to take up the tender for appointing common SCADA/DMS implementing agency (SIA) for APDISCOMs under R-APDRP. The RfP covers 6 towns of A.P. viz., Hyderabad, Warangal, Vizag, Guntur, Nellore and Vijayawada which meet the PFC/MoP criteria of 4,00,000 population (as per 2001 census) and an annual town energy of the order of 350 MU for the SCADA towns. Detailed project reports(DRP) for total amount of Rs.162.56 Crs is sanctioned by PFC for 5towns and the DPR in respect of Vizag for an amount of Rs.18.57 Crs is submitted for sanction. Hence the total estimated cost of the tender along with Vizag is Rs.181.13 Crs.

4. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO has further stated that the RfP and the specification for the above tender is prepared based on the Model Technical specification (MTS) document prepared by PFC for R-APDRP and there are 15 bidders eligible to participate in this tender who are already short listed and empanelled by the PFC. Further, the same Bid process management committees which have finalized the ITIA tender(for which exemption was given from the operation of G.O.Rt No.3775, dt.30.7.2009 vide G.O.Rt No.58, dt.11.3.2010 of IT&C Department) are being involved along with dedicated technical teams. The bid process management committees consists of—

- (a) SCADA/DMS Technical Committee consisting of IT, Projects and Energy Audit General Managers and SCADA Engineers of all four DISCOMs will deal all the matters related to tender and submit its recommendations to the steering committee.
- (b) Steering Committee consisting of CMDs of two DISCOMs and JMDs/Directors of Transco and all four DISCOMs will examine and approve the recommendations of the Technical Committee.

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5. In the reference 4th read above, Government has requested the Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO to take necessary action to adhere to G.O.Rt.No.3775, G.A. (spl.A) Department, Dt.30-07-2009 and subsequent orders issued in the G.O.3rd read above, as the R-APDRP Project is a IT Project with an investment of more than Rs.5.00 Crores.

6. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO in his letter Dt.24-04-2012, has stated that all the bidders eligible for participation in the tender had been short listed and empanelled by M/s PFC. Even the tender document has been prepared by M/s PFC only. M/s CPRI have been appointed as consultants for this project by PFC and as per the scope of the contract awarded to them, they have to handhold the DISCOMs through the implementation of the programme which includes customization of request for proposal (RfP), technical evaluation and selection of successful bidder also, as stated earlier, the process for selection of SCADA implementation Agency is monitored by Technical Committee and a Steering Committee.

7. In the circumstances stated above, the Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO has requested the Government to arrange for exemption from operation of G.O.Rt.No.3775 as requested vide ref (4) and also from subsequent orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.4 dated 01.04.2010, at an early date since the tender is already floated on e-procurement with the last date of submission being 16.01.2012. The tenders are to be finalized and SCADA/DMS Implementing Agency (SIA) are to be appointed early as this item is being monitored by PFC, New Delhi regularly.

8. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby grant exemption from operation of G.O.Rt.No.3775, G.A. (Spl.A) Department, Dt. 30-07-2009 and G.O.Ms.No.4, IT & C Department, Dt.01-04-2010 for the tender for appointment of Common Network band width Solution provider for APDISCOMs under R-APDRP.

9. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of IT & C Department vide their U.O.No. 424, Dt.13-04-2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The C&MDs of DISCOMs.

The G.A. (Spl.A) Department.

The Finance (W&P) Department.

P.S to Secretary to Government, IT & C Department.

P.S. to Secretary to Chief Minister.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

P.A. to Special Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

SF/SCs (C.No.9025/Pr.III(2)/2010)

//Forwarded:: By Order//

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